A C T I O N   R E S E A R C H

Samantha Loewen

EXPERIENCE

Action Research Partners, Brooklyn,
NY *Research Associate*

2020 – Present

- Support monitors in child welfare class action litigation settlements by developing data plan and conducting analysis to track State progress towards agreement commitments
- Conduct research, analysis, and evaluation to support work to improve services in child welfare in New York City

Population Council, New York, NY   2020
Research Consultant

- Conducting a systematic review of the impact of COVID-19 and other acute disasters on sexual and reproductive health in low- and middle-income countries

APMG Health, New York, NY   2019 – 2020
Global Health Consultant

- Conducts evaluations of the Global Fund's grants to prevent HIV, TB, and malaria in low- and middle-income countries
- Authors reports and abstracts related to global HIV prevention among key population groups
- Reviews and edits reports evaluating the impact of the Global Fund's grants in select countries

Columbia University, New York, NY   2020
SQL and Relational Databases Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Provided expertise on MySQL and MS Access to graduate students in weekly classes and office hours
- Graded assignments and exams, providing feedback to students and teaching team

International Rescue Committee, New York, NY   2019 – 2020
Research Data Analyst

- Performed statistical analysis for an adolescent sexual and reproductive health research study conducted in Nigeria and South Sudan
- Developed data collection and management tools, including SPSS and Excel databases, focus group discussion guides, and key informant interview guides
- Co-authored case study of research finding
- Presented initial findings of research at a technical consultation in August 2019

Ubuntu Pathways, New York, NY   2015 – 2018
Monitoring and Evaluations Associate

- Responsible for management of data for multiple major programs, involving creating databases, ensuring integrity of data, and training of data capture staff
- Performed data analysis on clinical, educational, and psycho-social support program progress
- Prepared reports for internal and external audiences based on programmatic data
- Collaborated in development of monitoring and evaluation policies and processes

Harlem Academy, New York, NY   2013 – 2015
Development Associate

- Managed extensive database of donors
- Led logistical planning and execution of large-scale fundraising and community events
- Led daily mentoring program for 250 students and volunteers

EDUCATION

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY   2018 – 2020
Master of Public Health: Population and Family Health, Applied Biostatistics

- GPA: 3.9/4.0

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY   2009 – 2013
Bachelor of Arts: Geography

- GPA: 3.5/4.0

OTHER

Software   R, SQL, SAS, SPSS, ArcGIS, Tableau, MS Excel, MS Access

Language   English (fluent), French (beginner)

Awards   NYAAPOR 2020 Young Public Opinion Stars